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Gloria Simmons, Treasurer
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SEP 29 2000

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Reference: Amended Year End Report (10/01/99-12/31/99), dated 7/11/00


Dear Ms. Simmons:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report discloses in-kind contributions to your committee. Please be advised that in addition to disclosing in-kind contributions as a Receipt on Schedule A, the value of the in-kind contributions must be added to the operating expenditures total in order to avoid inflating the cash-on-hand amount. 11 CFR §104.13(a)(2) Please amend your report by itemizing the in-kind contributions on Schedule B.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,


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